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ROBERTS BROS. will issue this month "Baldwin: Dialogues on Views and Aspirations," by Vernon Lee, author of "Euphorion," etc.; "Golden Mediocrity," by Mrs. P. G. Hamerton; "Miss Melinda's Opportunity," by Helen Campbell; and "Between Whiles," by Helen Jackson.

BAKER & TAYLOR have just ready a new and revised edition of "Human Psychology, an introduction to philosophy, being a brief treatise on intellect, feeling, and will," by E. Janes. This book is intended for use in schools and colleges, by classes beginning the study of philosophy, and is also adapted to the wants of the general reader.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just issued the long-expected journal of "The Cruise of H. M. S. *Bacchante*, 1879-1882," compiled from the journals, letters, and note-books of Prince Edward and Prince George, of Wales, sons of the Prince of Wales. The work is said to "present a fresh and simple record of their impressions from an intelligent study of the countries visited, with a painstaking collection of data."

D. C. HEATH & Co. have just ready a new and enlarged edition of "Common Minerals and Rocks," by W. O. Crosby, Assistant Professor of Mineralogy and Lithology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The addition is nearly equal in amount to the original book, and is on the subject of petrology. It is illustrated by forty figures, which add very materially to the clearness and value of the text. This little volume is not merely a guide to teachers, but it is also a simple and logical presentation of the leading facts and principles of structural geology, and is well adapted for class use. They have also just ready "The Teacher's Manual to Accompany Sheldon's Studies in General History," which contains summaries of all the results expected to be attained by the student's work; "Lectures to Kindergartners," by Elizabeth P. Peabody, a valuable series of eight lectures on the kindergarten; and "Bibliography of Pedagogical Literature," selected and annotated by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Johns Hopkins University. They have in press a "Text Book on Civil Government," by Woodrow Wilson, of Bryn Mawr, designed for classes in high schools and colleges, containing essays on origin of government, early history, nature and forms, function, laws, etc.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE has become literary editor of the *World*, and Mr. G. P. Lathrop fills the same place on the *Star*.

THE June *Magazine of American History* is a strong and interesting number. Six articles of antiquarian and historic prominence precede three of current war literature.

GINN & Co. announce that they will soon issue a *Zoological Journal*, edited by C. O. Whitman, of Milwaukee, Wis., which will occupy a field at present entirely unfilled. It will be issued semi-annually.

MR. CHARLES D. BAKER contributes to the current number of the *Monthly Advance*, which is published at No. 117 Nassau Street, an article on "Nathan Hale, the Martyr Spy of the Revolution," one object of which is to arouse public sentiment to a proper sense of the justice of erecting a monument to this neglected hero. A Nathan Hale Monument Association is now being formed, and the *Advance* will hereafter give it a steady and zealous support.

THE collecting of postage-stamps has become quite a popular pursuit in this country, as well as abroad, its advocates here being estimated at over a hundred thousand persons. Up to the present time the literature of stamp collecting has been confined to amateur papers, but the growing demand for literature of this class is shortly to be supplied by a thirty-two page monthly magazine, devoted entirely to this subject. This new literary venture is announced to appear July 1, and will be called the *Stamp Collector*. It will be published by F. J. Abbott, 293 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

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*American and English corporation cases, both private and municipal (excepting railway cases); ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 10. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1886.] 5+772 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*American (The) and English railroad cases; ed. by Adelbert Hamilton. V. 22. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1886.] 7+688 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

*Atlantic (The) reporter. V. 2, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Me., N. H., Vt., R. I., Conn., and Pa.; Court of Errors and Appeals, Court of Chancery, and Supreme Court of N. J.; Court of Errors, and Court of Chancery of Del., and Court of Appeals of Md., Jan. 20-March 31, 1886. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 8+1012 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Balzac, Honoré de. Eugénie Grandet. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 4+294 p. D. hf mor., \$1.50.

"Eugénie Grandet has always, and justly, been regarded as one of Balzac's masterpieces. It is high tragedy in humble life. Perhaps nowhere in the 'Comédie Humaine' is the author's profound knowledge of human nature so fully displayed. There is, in truth, no miser in fiction to be compared to Grandet, and none whose portrait has been so elaborately finished, with such myriad fine lines and touches, with such laborious detail, with such marvellous verisimilitude. Eugénie Grandet is reared under the roof of this man. She and her mother are his slaves. The fascination of 'Eugénie Grandet,' as of all Balzac's books, is the thorough naturalness of the whole. The reader is made to feel, not that he is perusing a fiction, but a biography; that all this actually happened. The translation is careful and, as a rule, accurate. The choice of English corresponds well and faithfully to Balzac's nervous, compact, electric style. The power of the original is clearly shown. In fact, the publishers could not have found a more capable and in all respects trustworthy interpreter of the great French master."—N. Y. Tribune.

Bates, Mrs. Arlo, ["Eleanor Putnam," pseud.] Old Salem; ed. by Arlo Bates. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 120 p. S. cl., \$1.

A series of charming essays about quaint facts and customs and people in Salem, Mass., three of which, "Old Salem shops," "A Salem dame school," and "Salem cupboards," first appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

Battersby, J. C. The bridle bits: a treatise on practical horsemanship. N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1886. 143 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

"Colonel Battersby has had a long and varied experience with horses in both civil and military capacities in different countries. He was Assistant Inspector-General in Gen. Sheridan's Cavalry Corps, and also under Gen. Custer; this treatise is not confined to "bits" alone, but treats of the breaking and training of horses for every use to which they are respectively adopted.

Bonar, Rev. H. Words to the winners of souls. N. Y., Am. Tract Soc., 1886. 78 p. T. pap., IOC.

Taking as a motto the remark of Cæcolampadius, the Swiss reformer, "How much more would a few good and fervent men effect in the ministry than a multitude of lukewarm ones," the author addresses some homely advice to those who feel that they have been called upon to do God's work upon earth.

Broughton, Rhoda. Good-bye, sweetheart: a

novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 91 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2062.) pap., 20 c.

Broughton, Rhoda. Joan: a tale. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 95 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2064.) pap., 20 c.

Cameron, Mrs. H. Lovett. In a grass country: a story of love and sport. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 301 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 796.) pap., 20 c.

Campbell, E. L. The science of law, according to the American theory of government. Preliminary chapter. Trenton, N. J., printed for the author, by MacCrellish and Quigley, 1886. 113 p. D. pap., 35c.

A monograph dealing with the law of natural justice.

Carr, Christopher, [pseud.?] Memoirs of Arthur Hamilton, B. A. of Trinity College, Cambridge; extracted from his letters and diaries, with reminiscences of his conversation, by his friend Christopher Carr of the same college. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1886. 10+226 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Arthur Hamilton is a fictitious character. The author invents the circumstances and events in the life of a student at Cambridge. His aim is to describe, discuss, and account for the various beliefs, philosophical systems, doubts, religious aspirations and character-shaping episodes in the life of earnest, honest, educated men of the present day. The larger part of the letters and conversations deal with religious questions. Arthur is sketched as a "thorough-going determinist, who was still faithful to the voice of duty, still striving upward. He preserved at heart a serenity that was not thoughtlessness, a cheerfulness that was not hilarity, a humor that was not cynicism." The book will only be appreciated by thoughtful people. It teaches that the end of life is to teach discipline for ourselves and helpfulness for others.

Colby, C. C. Parliamentary government in Canada: a lecture read before the Law School of Bishop's College, Sherbrooke. Montreal, Canada, Dawson Bros., 1886. 4+57 p. S. cl.,

Presents in a popular form a comprehensive outline of the Canadian political system, drawn with evident fidelity and insight, and with a keen appreciation of the worth of British constitutional principles.

Collins, C: H. From Highland Hills to an emperor's tomb; episodical, reflective, and descriptive. Cin., Rob. Clarke and Co., 1886. 6+344 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

An interesting account of a trip from "Highland Hills," Hillsboro, Ohio, to Europe, the "Emperor's tomb" being that of Napoleon I. The author digresses frequently into the realms of fancy, and gives much quaint and unconventional information of the places visited. In an epilogue he gives a description of Mackinaw Island, a sketch of Father Marquette, and some reflections on Chattanooga and Look-out Mountain.

*Crawford, F. Marion. Mr. Isaacs: a tale of modern India. N. Y., Macmillan, 1886. 316 p. S. (Macmillan's summer reading ser.) pap., 50c.

Daly, Myrtilla N. A moral sinner. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1886.] 182 p. D. (Cassell's rainbow ser.) pap., 25c.

The *dramatis personæ* are, with one exception, the guests of Lady Davenport. The story opens in the dining-room, where her friends are breakfasting and discuss-

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ing the absentee, Lord Thornberry, whose non-appearance casts a momentary gloom upon all but Florence Andrews, who publicly avows her dislike of his lordship for a trivial offence committed against herself, and refuses to be presented. This determines him to win her love at any cost, so he masquerades in priestly attire to gain his purpose. Just as this effort is nearing success, Florence's encounter with a former lover has strange results, which cause much unhappiness to both lovers before their final reunion ends the story.

***Davies, Julien T.** A compilation of constitutional provisions, statutes and cases, relating to the assessment of taxes in the state of New York. N. Y., Burgoyne's "Quick" print, 1886. 1+21+3+121+4 p. O. pap., \$1.

Dix, Morgan. The gospel and philosophy: six lectures preached in Trinity chapel. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1886. 11+173 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The titles of the lectures are: (1) "Christ and Christianity;" (2) "The darkness of the Old World, and God's way of enlightening it;" (3) "Christianity a dogmatic, sacerdotal, and sacramental system;" (4) "The anti-sacramental and anti-dogmatic spirit in the church is essentially the same as the spirit of philosophic rationalism;" (5) "The evil work of philosophy;" (6) "The question at issue between the gospel and philosophy."

Edwards, Amelia B. Hand and glove. N. Y., N. L. Munro, 1886. 228 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 565.) pap., 20 c.

Edwards, Amelia B. My brother's wife: a life history. N. Y., N. L. Munro, 1886. 207 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 564.) pap., 20 c.

Fergus, F. J. ["Hugh Conway," *pseud.*] Living or dead. N. Y., G. Munro, 1886. 274 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 804.) pap., 20 c.

Fergus, F. J. ["Hugh Conway," *pseud.*] Living or dead. N. Y., N. L. Munro, 1886. 201 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 571.) pap., 20 c.

Farmer, E. J. The conspiracy against silver; or, a plea for bi-metallism in the U. S. *New ed.* Cleveland, O., Hiles & Coggs, 1886. 142 p. O. pap., 25 c.

***Federal (The) reporter.** V. 25: Cases argued and determined in the circuit and district courts of the U. S. Oct., 1885-Feb., 1886. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 30+1006 p. O. shp., \$5.

***Field, G. W.** Field's lawyers' briefs, consisting of treatises on every important legal subject, alphabetically arranged. V. 5: Partnership-Wills. Alb. and N. Y., Banks & Bros., 1886. 35+796 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

George, H. Protection or free trade: an examination of the tariff question, with especial regard to the interests of labor. N. Y., H. George & Co., 1886. 8+359 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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Geyer's reference directory of the booksellers and stationers of the U. S. and Canada; also, a list of all paper mills in the U. S. and Canada, giving daily capacity and kind of goods manufactured, 1886. N. Y., M. Shirley Geyer, 1886. 166+164 p. O. bds., \$5.

Claims to contain 15,000 addresses of dealers in books and stationery. The publisher states that "the ratings given are mostly the estimates of business acquaintances, although in many cases a complete financial statement has been filed [in his office] for reference." Appears to be thoroughly done—nearly five thousand cities being represented. We have noticed a number of inaccuracies

in the addresses of parties known to this office, but presume these will be corrected in subsequent issues.

Griswold, W. M. The Q. P. Index annual for 1885. *Fifth annual issue.* Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1886. 40 p. O. (Q. P. Indexes, no. 19.) cl., \$1.

An index to the following periodicals: Andover Review, Art Amateur, Atlantic, Baptist Quarterly, Belgravia, Blackwood, British Quarterly, Catholic World, Century, Chautauquan, Contemporary Review, Deutsche Rundschau, Eclectic, Education, English, Fortnightly Review, Forum, Gentleman's, Gesellschaft, Harper's, Jahrbuch für Gesetzgebung, Library Magazine, Lippincott's, London Society, Longman's, Macmillan's, Magazine of Am. History, Magazine of Art, Manchester Quarterly, Month, New England Magazine, New Princeton Review, Nation, National Review, New Englander, 19th Century, Nord und Süd, North-American Review, Outing, Overland, Popular Science, Preussische Jahrbücher, Quarterly Review, Reformed Quarterly, Revue Coloniale, Revue de Belgique, Revue de Droit International, Russische Revue, Scandinavia, Schorer's Familienblatt, Shakspeariana, Southern Bivouac, Uber Land und Meer, Unitarian Review, United Service, Unsere Zeit, Vom Fels zum Meer, Westermann's Monatshefte, Westminster Review, and others.

***Gunsauls, Frank Wakeley.** The transfiguration of Christ. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 267 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Hamilton, Kate W. Wood, hay and stubble. Phil., Presbyterian Bd. of Pub., 1886. 336 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The story illustrates the text, "If any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble, the fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is." A family consisting of two brothers and three sisters are the actors. The young wife of the elder brother is the good genius of the tale. Especially is the lesson taught of the wretchedness of a life of shams, of the attempt to keep up appearances, whether in the household or in the religious life. The pure gold of a sincere, earnest, honest Christian character stands out in relief against the background of seeming, of pretence, and of half-heartedness in service.

Hardy, Arthur Sherburne. The wind of destiny. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 307 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The author of "But yet a woman" showed originality of thought and diction. In the succession of scenes and grouping of characters which the "Wind of destiny" shifts almost too quickly before our hearts and minds he shows the same originality and even greater skill in making few words say much and seem to mean even more. Schonberg, a philosopher, and Harold, an artist, meet as students in a French college. Harold marries. His wife's family cast her off. After some years Harold and his wife die, leaving two little girls to the care of Schonberg. He takes them home, and he dies at the age of sixty. The influence for good and ill exerted by human beings upon one another in the most fleeting meetings, the irresistible power of love and the irresistible force of circumstance, are the author's key-notes. The book is suggestive to a rare degree, but very sad.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F. ["Mrs. Alexander."] Beaton's bargain: a novel. N. Y., N. L. Munro, 1886. 149 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 567.) pap., 20 c.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F. ["Mrs. Alexander."] Look before you leap: a novel. N. Y., N. L. Munro, 1886. 746 p. S. (Munro's lib., no. 568.) pap., 20 c.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F. ["Mrs. Alexander."] Look before you leap: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, 1886. 234 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, 797.) pap., 20 c.

Hedge, F. H. Hours with German classics. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 8+531 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

Essays on the Niebelungenlied, "Gudrun," and other mediæval poems, Martin Luther, Hans Sachs and Ulrich von Hutten, Klopstock, Lessing, Mendelssohn, Wieland, Friedrich Nicolai, Herder, Goethe, Schiller, Jean Paul, Hoffmann, Heinrich Heine, and various phases of German literature. The author was formerly Professor of German in Harvard College, and is one of the few living Americans who have met and conversed with Goethe.

***Hill, Kate Neely.** Florry Forrester; or, three dreadful days. Phil., Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1886. 320 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

How, W. Walsham. Poems. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1886. 7+271 p. S. cl. net, \$1.05.

Sixty-two poems, mostly of an idyllic nature, written in various metres. Besides these there are fifty-four hymns, a number of which are for special occasions, the rest for children. The author's work is full of religious fervor, and has decided literary merit.

***Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, Nov. term, 1854-June term, 1855, by E. Peck. V. 16, reprinted from the orig. ed., with annot. by E. B. Smith and E. Hitchcock. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1886. 12+653 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Johnson, S: Lives of the English poets: Waller, Milton, Cowley. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., ed. by H. Morley, no. 18.) pap., 10c.

Lamb, C: Adventures of Ulysses; edited, with notes, for schools. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1886. 7+109 p. S. (Classics for children.) bds., 30c.

***Legal** chronicle reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and in the courts of the 1st-44th judicial districts of Pa. Originally reported in the *Legal Chronicle* from Jan. 11, 1873, to March, 1875, by Sol. Foster, jr. 2d ed. Phil., Foster & Deacon, 1886. 2 v. 8+433; a+403 p. O. shp. ea., \$5.

Macfarlane, Margaret Russell. The magic of a voice: a novel. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1886. 285 p. S. cl., \$1.

Mecklenburg is the scene of Leopold Uhlheim's tutorship to a young scion of a noble German house. The "voice" belongs to Elsa, the boy's sister. She is proud, and has vowed never to marry any one who is not of noble blood. There is but little plot, but the story gives a picture of domestic life in Germany, its small cares and prejudices that will be thoroughly enjoyed. Elsa is finally conquered by the tutor, as he has been by her magic voice.

McKean, May F. Red-letter days; anniversary, concert and entertainment exercises. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 91 p. S. pap., 25c.

A collection of prose and poetry suitable for declamation at entertainments. In an appendix is given suggestions as to the way in which entertainments may be gotten up, how to arrange charades, pantomimes, etc.

***McKelvey, J. Jay.** Principles of common law pleading: being a brief summary of the most important principles of civil pleading, with case illustrations. Bost., A. Mudge & Son; [Cambridge, C. W. Sever,] 1886. 6+82 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

Macquoid, Mrs. Kath. S. Marjorie; or, wild as a hawk: a novel. New ed., rev. by the author. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 82 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 528.) pap., 20c.

The prologue, in two chapters, shows first a South American scene and the parting between a very young man and the wife who has married him out of spite, because her love was set aside by Cuthbert Durnford, her cousin, to marry riches. The second chapter shows the English house of Cuthbert, where his wife is dying and telling her daughter that the curse of the Durnfords is sudden death, caused by ungoverned will and anger. The motherless girl, Marjorie, is the heroine. She learns discipline after many tribulations, and finally marries a man who is strong and helps her evade the curse of the Durnfords.

Mathers, Helen B. Sam's sweetheart. N. Y., G. Munro, 1886. 357 p. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 795.) pap., 20 c.

Millsbaugh, C. F. American medicinal plants: an illustrated and descriptive guide

to the American plants used as homœopathic remedies, their history, preparation, chemistry, and physiological effects. (To be completed in 6 parts.) N. Y. and Phil., Boericke & Tafel, [1886.] Fascicle i.-iv. nos. 1-20, [col. pl., with text.] 12×9 in. in portfolio, for complete work, \$30.

This work was begun in 1884, and will contain when completed 180 colored illustrations, and complete text of all the proven plants indigenous and naturalized in the United States, arranged generically when bound according to the numerical order of the plates. Most of the plants described in this work grow within the daily ride of country practitioners. The author has in every case drawn and colored the plants represented in this work by his own hand from the specimens as they stood in the soil; making mathematically accurate drawings and avoiding the misrepresentations of wilted individuals, or too highly colored fancy pictures. A glossary of botanical terms and complete index, together with a carefully arranged bibliography, will be added to the work.

***Missouri. St. Louis and Kansas City Courts of Appeals.** Cases determined, May 19-July 6, 1885, rep. by A. M. Berry and J. F. Mister. V. 18. Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1886. 18+730+8 p. O. shp., \$5.

***New Jersey. Court of Chancery and Court of Errors and Appeals.** Reports of cases, by J. H. Stewart, rep. V. 13, [N. J. equity reports, v. 40, 1885.] Trenton, N. J., The W. S. Sharp Print. Co., 1885. 4+21+779 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Northwestern** (The) reporter. V. 26, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Ia., Mich., Neb., and Dak., Jan. 16-March 13, 1886, ed. by Robertson Howard. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1886. 10+1031 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Oberholtzer, Mrs. S. L. Daisies of verse. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. 152 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The daisies are ninety-five poems covering a wide range of subjects, although the religious and emotional predominate, which, in the author's words, have been "gathered at will along life's highways and byways, and gladly garlanded in leisure hours for my best friends." Mrs. Oberholtzer wrote the words of the "Ode," which was set to music and sung with great effect at the funeral of Bayard Taylor.

O'Connor, Jos. T. The American homœopathic pharmacopœia. 3d ed., thoroughly revised and augmented. N. Y. and Phil., Boericke & Tafel, 1886. 521 p. O. cl., \$5.

Parsons, C. R. The man with the white hat; or, the story of an unknown mission. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 211 p. D. cl., 85 c.

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***Parsons, Theophilus.** Laws of business for all the States and Territories and Canada. With forms and directions for all transactions, and abstracts of the laws on various topics. New rev. ed. Hartford, S. S. Scranton & Co., 1886. 864 p. O. shp., \$4.25.

Pascoe, C. Eyre. London of to-day: an illustrated hand-book for the season [of 1886.] 2d year of publication and 3d ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 384 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. See notice in P. W., May 23, 1885, no. 695.

Piatt, Sarah M. B. In primrose time: a new Irish garland. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 70 p. nar. D. cl., \$1.

As in her former volumes, so in this, Irish scenes, associations, and traditions have stimulated the poetic genius of the author. This volume contains poems on "An Irish fairy story," "An emigrant singing from a ship," "Birdsnesting in Ireland," "The legend of Monks-

town," "The ivy of Ireland," "In primrose time," and six others, all of which give evidence of the same originality, vigor, and lyrical fancy that have made her other volumes so welcome.

Præd, Mrs. Campbell. The head station : a novel of Australian life. N. Y., Harper, 1886. 236 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 77.) pap., 25c.

A large cattle station in New South Wales is the scene of several studies in human nature. The scenes and customs of life at the Antipodes are vividly sketched; the story moves, and has plot and originality. The devotion of colonists to the mother country is well brought out. England's practice of sending troublesome and criminal young men to people her foreign possessions is severely criticised. The dialogue is spirited and suggestive.

Radestock, Paul. Habit and its importance in education : an essay in pedagogical psychology; from the German by F. A. Caspari, with an introd. by G. Stanley Hall. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1886. 9+117 p. D. cl., 65c.

The author assumes that, so far as education becomes a science, or teaching a profession, it will rest more entirely upon psychology. Education he regards as progressive habituation, and good habits as even more important than good principles. Habit not only lays down the trunk lines of association, and thus gives direction, but it furnishes momentum of mind and will. He also holds that we have truly learned not what we can be examined on, but what has become second nature or habit.

Rand, E. A. The camp at Surf Bluff. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 304 p. D. (Up-the-ladder club ser., round four—vacation.) cl., \$1.25.

In this volume the members of the club go camping out. All the old friends pass a jolly summer. A young clergyman and an old negress, who goes by the name of "granny," teach the boys many useful lessons.

***Rhode Island.** *Supreme Court.* Index to decisions, from March term, to the end of Oct. term, 1885, for the county of Providence, [by Arnold Green, rep.] Providence, E. L. Freeman & Son, Prin. to the St., 1886. 4+129 p. O. pap., \$1.

Rhodes, M. Vital questions pertaining to Christian belief. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., 1886. 219 p. D. cl., \$1.

These nine lectures were written during the summer of 1885, and for the most part delivered in the writer's pulpit. The author aims to present Christianity and infidelity in their practical results, and speaks to the people, with young men specially in mind. His subjects are: The folly of atheism; Has God made any revelation of himself to man? Can we dispense with God? Is the Bible inspired? The divinity of Jesus Christ; Probation after death; Some causes of infidelity; Some weaknesses of infidelity.

Rorer, Mrs. S. T. Philadelphia cook-book : a manual of home economics. Phil., G. R. Buchanan & Co., 1886. 8+581 p. por. D. oil-cloth, \$1.75.

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Rosengarten, J. G. The German soldier in the wars of the United States. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1886. 175 p. D. cl., \$1.

Traces the services rendered by Germans from the very outset of their settlement in this country to the end of the War of the Rebellion. Originally an address—read before the Pioneer Verein in Philadelphia in 1885—it is naturally condensed in form, but it is comprehensive as to facts and very interesting in style.

Rossetti, Maria Francesca. A shadow of Dante : being an essay toward studying himself, his world and his pilgrimage. [2d

ed.] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886. 8+294 p. il. and diagram, D. cl., \$1.50.

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Scriver, Christian. Gotthold's emblems; or, invisible things understood by things that are made; tr. from the 28th German ed. by Rev. Rob. Menzies. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., 1886. 22+316 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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Scudder, H. E. Stories and romances. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886. 298 p. S. (Riverside paper ser., no. 16.) pap., 50c.

Contents: "Left over from the last century;" "A house of entertainment;" "Accidentally overheard;" "A hard bargain, a story of the siege of Boston;" "Matthew, Mark, Luke and John;" "Do not even the publicans the same?" "Nobody's business."

Sergeant, Adeline. No saint : a study. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1886. 6+403 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 187.) cl., \$1.—Same, (Leisure moment ser.) pap., 30c.

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Spence, Rev. H. D. M., and Exell, Rev. Jos. S., eds. Pulpit commentary : II. Corinthians; exposition by Archd. Farrar, homiletics by Rev. D. Thomas, homilies by various authors. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1886. 5+332 p. O. cl., \$2.

Spence, Rev. H. D. M., and Exell, Rev. Jos. S., eds. Pulpit commentary : Galatians; exposition by Rev. E. Huxtable, homiletics by Rev. T. Croskerg, homilies by various authors; [also,] Ephesians : exposition and homiletics by Rev. W. G. Blaikie, homilies by various authors. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1886. 396+310 p. O. cl., \$2.

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Stout, A. P. The trials and crucifixion of Christ. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1886. 160 p. S. cl., \$1.

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them. The Bible record is divided into sections, and each section is commented upon by the author, who quotes from the best-known authorities.

Two (The) Miss Flemings: a novel, by the author of "What's his offence?" etc. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 316 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 784.) pap., 20 c.

Verne, Jules. Great voyagers and great navigators. Part I. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 208 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 751.) pap., 20 c.

***Wade, W: P.** A treatise on the law of attachment and garnishment, with an appendix cont. the statutes of the States and Territories governing suits by attachment. In two vols. V. I, Attachment by direct levy. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1886. 689 p. O. shp., \$6 per vol.

***Wade, W: P.** A treatise on the law of notice as affecting civil rights and remedies. 2d ed.

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Wentworth, Rev. J. B. The logic of introspection; or, method in mental science. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1886. 446 p. O. cl., \$2.

The author takes the ground that logic as the science of method is contained in and constitutes a part of psychology, and that, in so far, it is identical with it. An interesting work for students of metaphysics and those who wish to become acquainted with the entire plan of mental science.

Yonge, Charlotte M. Hopes and fears; or, scenes from the life of a spinster. N. Y., G: Munro, 1886. 2 pts., 351; 376 p. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 800.) ea. pap., 20 c.

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- Unwise laws.** Blair, L. H. \$1. *Putnam.*
- Up the Rhine.** p. 50c. *Putnam.*
- Usher, E. P.** Law pertaining to sale of personal property. (My15) D. shp. \$4. *Little, B.*
- V. I. F. ser. See Severn, L.
- Val D'Arno.** Ruskin, J. \$1. *Wiley.*
- Vanderbilts (The).** Croffut, W. A. \$1.50. *Belford, C.*
- Van Nostrand's sci. ser.** See Flynn.
- Van Rensselaer, Mrs. S.** Am. etchers. (My22) O. p. 20c. *Kepel.*
- Venerereal diseases, Student's manual of.** Hill, B. \$1. *Blakiston.*
- Venetia.** Disraeli, B. p. 20c. *N. L. Munro.*
- Verne, J.** Great voyages. Pt. 1. (My29) S. p. 20c. *Munro.*
- Vernon, S. M.** Probation and punishment. (My1) D. \$1.25. *Lippincott.*
- Vicary, J. F., comp.** A stork's nest. (My1) D. \$1.50. *Warne.*
- Victorious defeat.** Balestier, W. \$1. *Harper.*
- Victory Deane.** Griffith, C. p. 20c. *Lovell.*
- Viva.** Forrester, Mrs. p. 20c. *Munro.*
- Vivian Gray.** Disraeli, B. 2 pts. p. ea. 20c. *N. L. Munro.*
- Vocation.** Grafton, C. C. \$1. *Young.*
- Voice culture.** Ross, W. T. \$1.25. *Payot, U.*
- Voyages and travels.** Maundeville, J. p. 10c. *Munro.*
- Waites, A.** Forgotten meanings. (My1) T. 50c. *Lee & S.*
- Walloth, W.** The king's treasure-house. Fr. the Ger. (My22) S. p. 50c. *Gottberger.*
- Walter Harmsen.** Gerdes, E. \$1.25. *Presb. Bd. of Pub.*
- Walther, C. F. W.** Tanz und theaterbesuch. N. ed. (My8) S. 20c. *Luth. Concordia Verlag.*
- Walworth, Mrs.** Scruples. (My29) D. p. 25c. *Cassell.*
- War and peace.** Tolstoi, L. 2 v. \$1.75; p. \$1. *Gottberger.*
- Same. p. 25c. *Harper.*
- Warden, Florence.** Prince of darkness. (My8) S. p. 25c. *Cassell.*
- Ware, W.** Aurelian. (My15) S. p. 20c. *Munro.*
- Waring, E. J.** Manual of practical therapeutics. 4th ed. (My22) D. \$3; leath., \$3.50. *Blakiston.*
- Warne's notable novels.** See Lever; Marryatt; Tough yarns.
- Water in open channels.** Flynn, P. J. bds. 50c. *Van Nostrand.*
- Watts, H.** Organic chemistry. 2d ed. (My8) D. \$2.25. *Blakiston.*
- Welke blätter.** Lorenz, C. p. 25c. *Int. News Co.*
- Western reporter.** V. 1. (Desty.) (My1) O. p. \$5 per year. *Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co.*
- Whist, Modern.** Davies, C. \$1.50. *Scribner & W.*
- Whiting, C. G.** The saunterer. (My22) S. \$1.25. *Ticknor.*
- Whittier, J. G.** Saint Gregory's guest. (My1) S. p. \$1. *Houghton, M.*
- Who is guilty.** Woolf, P. *Cassell.*
- Whom God hath joined.** Martin, Mrs. E. G. \$1. *Holt.*
- Wickersham, J. P.** History of education in Pennsylvania. (My1) O. \$3. *Inquirer Pub. Co.*
- Will Weatherhelm.** Kingston, W. H. G. p. 20c. *Munro.*
- Willey, A.** Hist. of the anti-slavery cause. (My8) D. \$2. *Hoyt, F. & D.*
- Williamson, Mrs. J. R.** The age of sham. (My8) S. p. 25c. *W. B. Smith.*
- Wingate, G. W.** Through the Yellowstone Park. (My22) D. \$1.50. *O. Judd.*
- Winter, W.** The stage life of Mary Anderson. (My29) S. parch. pap. \$1.25. *Coombes.*
- Wisdom of the ancients.** Bacon, F. p. 10c. *Cassell.*
- Witchcraft in Mass.** Moore, G. H. p. \$1. *Cupples, U.*
- Witness my hand.** (My15) S. p. 25c. *Cassell.*
- Same. (My29) p. 10c. *N. L. Munro.*
- Wolseley, General.** Soldier's pocket-book for field service. 5th ed. (My22) Tt. \$2. *Macmillan.*
- Wood, H. G.** Practice evidence in the trial of causes. (My22) O. shp. \$6. *Banks.*
- Woolf, P.** Who is guilty? (My29) S. *Cassell.*
- Woolson, Abba G.** George Eliot and her heroines. (My15) D. \$1.25. *Harper.*
- Woolson, Constance Fenimore.** East angels. (My29) S. \$1.25. *Harper.*
- Wordsworth, W.** Poetical works. (My1) O. \$1.50. *Warne.*
- Wright, J. A.** People and preachers of the M. E. Church. (My1) D. \$1.25. *Lippincott.*
- Wright, Julia McN.** Bricks from Babel. (My15) S. 60c. *Alden.*
- Yates, E.** Broken to harness. (My15) S. p. 20c. *Lovell.*
- Running the gauntlet. (My1) S. p. 20c. *Lovell.*
- Yellowstone Park.** Wingate, G. W. \$1.50. *Judd.*
- Yonge, Charlotte M.** Chaplet of pearls. (My29) S. p. 20c. *Munro.*

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JUNE 5, 1886.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE seventh annual meeting of this Association was held on the evening of June 2, at the rooms of George A. Leavitt & Co. There were present the usual quota—fifty members—not the same fifty that comprised the meeting in June, 1885, but very nearly the same. Promptly at eight o'clock Mr. C. T. Dillingham, the President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Then the Secretary, Mr. A. Geyer, read his report, as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States: To-night brings the seventh annual meeting of the Association, and we have to report another year of prosperity for our members. Facts speak for themselves, and it may be more agreeable for you to hear a detailed statement of the work done by your officers the last year, than to listen to any flight of rhetoric from me.

The statistics of the past year are as follows:

Number of certificates issued to date, June 2.....	1,078
Total erasures to date.....	223
Present membership.....	855
Number of members at last annual meeting.....	846
Number of members added since.....	52
Total.....	898
Number dropped by death and nonpayment of assessments.....	43
Present membership.....	855
Number of applications rejected since last annual meeting.....	2

CASH RECEIPTS JUNE 3, 1885, TO JUNE 2, 1886.

	Death Fund.	Contingent Fund.
Balance on hand last report.....	\$14 00	\$657 32
Am't received new members' certificates, numbered 1021 to 1079.....	58 00	63 80
Proceeds assessment No. 24.....	815 00	81 50
" " " 25.....	809 00	80 00
" " " 26.....	809 00	80 00
Assessment No. 25, money received with no names of senders.....		3 30
Assessment No. 26, money received with no names of senders.....		1 10
Application money N. Monachesi (not yet elected).....		1 00
Proceeds asmt. No. 27, paid in advance	10 00	1 00
" " " 28, " " " ".....	2 00	20
" " " 29, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 30, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 31, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 32, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 33, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 34, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 35, " " " ".....	1 00	10
" " " 36, " " " ".....	1 00	10
Contributions for J. S. Warren.....		1 65
Application which was rejected.....	1 00	1 10
	\$2,526 00	\$974 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death loss, Francisco Allen....	\$824 00
D. F.	
Death loss, James Mackay....	826 00
D. F.	
Printing, postage, commissions, etc.....	253 38
C. F. D. F. \$1.00.....	
Rejected application.....	2 10
\$1.10 C. F.	
	1,651 00
	254 48
Balance on hand June 2, 1886....	\$875 00
	\$720 29

While other associations have felt the hand of death heavily among their members, this Association has had but one member called to join the silent majority. So noticeable has been the absence of assessments among us that every day has brought to the office of the Secretary letters of inquiry as to the reason. Only one reply could be made, and that was the general good health of our members. There has been nothing to mar the workings of the Association during the past year. No suggestions have been offered, no new plans for increasing the efficiency of the Association been proposed. All seem to be satisfied to let well enough alone.

We trust the same good fortune which has attended us during the past year will go with us into and through the coming year—that the Association will increase and prosper both in numbers and influence, and to this end we trust every member will use his individual influence to build up our numbers to the full limit allowed by the constitution. There is no reason why the Book and Stationery trade should not have three thousand members in its Provident Association instead of the few we have. The benefit is great, the expense small. It rests with the members to bring the value of the Association to their friends, and to urge them to join our ranks. While in health and strength we are apt to feel that death is far distant—that not to us but to some other will the dread summons come; but who can tell where or when the bolt will fall. It is not for yourself—it is for your wife and little ones we plead—for those near and dear to you. Can you afford to take the risk of insuring yourself, when the average cost per year in this Association is so small? This question must be faced and answered. Do it now.

The report was approved.

Mr. William Abbatt, formerly of A. S. Barnes & Co., who is now interested in insurance matters, we believe, spoke at length in favor of a reserve fund. In his opinion, societies that depend on assessments alone are doomed to ruin sooner or later. In reply to Mr. Abbatt's remarks, several members seemed to voice the sentiment of the majority present that the time had not yet arrived when any changes could be made in this direction. We are inclined, however, to believe that the arguments of these speakers did credit to their hearts rather than to their better judgment. There certainly is much to be said in favor of a reserve fund, notwithstanding its drawbacks, and we hope that before long the Association will give the matter serious attention.

Mr. W. T. Amies made a suggestion which we are also sorry was not entertained more seriously. He was in favor of establishing a permanent home for the Association, where the members might gather at any time, where strangers might make their headquarters—which, in fact, might become a rallying place not only for the booksellers' assistants, but for the whole book trade and kindred branches. Further than this, he had in mind a school where the young and ambitious apprentice might be able to obtain information which now he rarely acquires, or, at best, attains under difficulties. In short, it was to be a place for instruction as well as for sociability. We trust this will not remain an idea, but will in time be put in practice.

Mr. John Lane then proposed that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it should be to canvass the trade and to urge those not yet members to join this year. The Chair appointed Mr. C. F. Vogelius, John Lane, and W. T. Amies.

The meeting then proceeded to elect five trustees to serve for three years in place of W. S. Merriam, J. A. Holden, T. R. Knox, G. J. Leary, and D. Pritchard. There were cast thirty-six votes, giving the majority to the old board, which therefore remains in office.

Resolutions were then passed thanking Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co. for the use of their rooms, Messrs. Cassell & Co. for the use of their offices for the sessions of the Board of Trustees, and the trade papers for courtesies extended.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNDER-SELLING IN GERMANY.

ACCORDING to the *Börsenblatt*, one hundred and one publishing houses have combined their efforts to break down the system of *Schleuderei* (underselling), which, it seems, has proved itself as obnoxious abroad as it has done here.

To effect the object in view, it has been determined to enforce the statutes of the Berlin Book-

sellers' Union, which do not allow the bookseller to give his retail customer a discount of more than ten per cent from the published price of a book, and prescribes a commission of twenty-five per cent on the net prices of second-hand and remainder books.

Every ambiguous offer of discount, in cypher or otherwise, through the public press, or in shop windows, or by printed circulars, or any other modes of access to private individuals, is interdicted.

Any charge of contravening the rules of the Union must be brought before the committee of inquiry, which consists of five Berlin publishers and five committeemen of the Berlin Booksellers' Union.

On the charge being proved, the offender is to be reprimanded and cautioned that on a repetition of the offence application will be made to the publishers who have joined the Union for a restriction on the amount of discount allowed to the offender. Should a second charge be brought against the same bookseller, and be proved before the committee of inquiry, an application will at once be made to the allied publishing firms to reduce the amount of trade discount allowed to the offender to fifteen per cent from the published price.

The restriction of discount cannot be withdrawn until the offender has given a written promise not to repeat the offence, and has paid a fine of fifty marks (about \$12.), which fine will go toward augmenting the funds of the Berlin Booksellers' Benevolent Union.

Every case of restriction of discount is to be made known throughout the trade.

THE CENTURY DICTIONARY.

FOR the past five years the Century Co. has been engaged in preparing a dictionary of the English language, of which Professor William D. Whitney, of Yale College, is editor-in-chief—the purpose being to make a more comprehensive work than has yet appeared in popular form, to include, in addition to a very full collection of individual words in all departments of the language, all technical phrases, not self-explaining, in law, the mechanical arts, the sciences, etc. Indeed, it is designed to make this dictionary so complete in its definitions of all branches of science and art that even the specialists will need nothing further. The number of "new" words in many of these departments is said to be surprisingly great. The dictionary will have also a remarkably complete system of cross-references, and will embody in itself a dictionary of synonyms which will add greatly to its value.

A prominent feature of the new work will be its encyclopædic character. Its definitions will be fuller and more complete than is customary in works of this kind; it will go further into the various uses and meanings of words, and in many cases will give full explanations and descriptions of matters historical, scientific, legal, mechanical, etc. Quite an army of persons has been at work for several years reading standard American and English books in search of quotations, of which an immense number will be used. American writers, such as Emerson, Lowell, Hawthorne, Irving, Whittier, Longfellow, Holmes, and our distinguished scientists, will receive special attention.]

The publishers are taking great pains with the illustrations, of which there will be about 5000. They are employing the same class of artists and engravers that contribute to their magazines, and they mean to make the result something hitherto unknown in the world of dictionaries. Each picture as it is drawn, and again after it is engraved, is submitted to the specialist to whose department it belongs, that its scientific accuracy may be guaranteed. Of these specialists there are about thirty, working at their homes in New York, Baltimore, Washington, New Haven, Cambridge, and elsewhere, each being individually responsible for all the definitions in his department, and all under the general supervision of Professor Whitney, who will himself have special charge of the definitions in the department of philology, in which he is famous, and of the spelling and pronunciation. It is understood that he will not adopt a phonetic method of spelling, though on theoretical grounds he is known to favor it. Professor Whitney is not only recognized as the most eminent American philologist, but the *London Saturday Review* has recently pronounced him the foremost English-speaking scholar in his department. In addition to the specialists, a force of about fifty assistants has been busy collating material and preparing copy for the printer, the final work on which is done with type-writing machines at the Century Co.'s office.

The inception of this scheme was a desire to improve and Americanize the "Imperial Dictionary" of Great Britain, brought out in this country by the Century Co. five years ago. As the work of altering it advanced, it became apparent that a better plan was to begin *de novo*, and so the far greater work of making a new dictionary of the English language was begun. Two or three years must still elapse before it will appear, and in the mean time opportunity is offered by the publishers to those interested in helping on so useful a work to contribute material and suggestions to it. Much valuable matter has been received in this way from many scholars and practical men all over the world. C.

SOME "BOOK PEDDLERS."

From the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

IT may be a surprise to the public at large to know that among the corps and class of men bearing the business name of book agents, Bonaparte—when a lieutenant, unemployed at the capital, and too honorable to duplicate his pay accounts—took the agency for Boulanger et Cie., the noted publishers of the Pont Neuf, for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Révolution." Bonaparte tried to secure from the publishing company the whole department of La Vendée, but he was only given a suburban Parisian arrondissement. In the foyer of the great Palace of the Louvre, amid countless bric-à-brac of the reign of Louis, the great monarch, can be seen to-day, under a glass case, the little canvasser's outfit of the great emperor, and within it the long list of names which his assiduity secured.

George Washington, while surveying Fairfax County in his youth—prior to the fateful Braddock expedition—was a book agent. The work he canvassed for—a copy of which is now among the relics of the Patent Office—was Bydell's "The London of Stoke-on-Trent Square, Amer-

ican Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization." Washington sold over 200 copies in and around Alexandria, Va.

Jay Gould sold books as an agent. Mark Twain sold books as an agent. Longfellow sold books as an agent. Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by acting as local agent in Merrimac County, N. H., for De Tocqueville's "America." Bret Harte was a book agent in the fall of 1849 or spring of 1850.

General Grant, subsequent to his resignation from the army, before his venture on the Dent farm, took part of the territory of a general agent of Putnam's to dispose of Irving's "Columbus." Ex-President Hayes footed it all over southern Ohio, when a mere lad, getting subscriptions for Baxter's "Lives of the Saints." Blaine began life as an humble canvasser in Washington County, Pa., selling a "Life of Henry Clay, the Mill Boy of the Slashes." Bismarck, when at Heidelberg during a winter vacation, having had his allowance cut short by his father the Baron, canvassed for one of Blumenbach's hand-books.

James Lackington, a Methodist preacher, commenced to canvass the works of John Bunyan, published by the Rivingtons of London, in 1770, and subsequently became one of the largest booksellers and publishers in England. Thomas Kelly, who was a canvasser in London, afterward became the proprietor of the house for which he was working and accumulated a fortune. He became Lord Mayor of London in 1834, and died worth nearly \$2,000,000.

Thomas Guy, the celebrated philosopher, canvassed Bibles. At his death, besides endowing one of the most magnificent charities in Europe—Guy's Hospital—he left a large fortune to his heirs. James Blackie, of the house of Blackie & Sons, Glasgow, was a canvasser, and was very successful. It has been related of him that, after he had made a large fortune and was Lord Provost of Glasgow, *incog.* he would test the merits of his new publications by a personal canvass of the leading men of his city, after which he would hand his list over to his agents.

Mr. Jones, of the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia, now president and proprietor, was a brilliant and successful canvasser fifteen years ago. F. B. Collier, of New York, a man now rated at half a million of dollars, fifteen years ago was a successful canvasser. George Gebbie, the principal of the enterprising firm of Gebbie & Co., Philadelphia, fine art publishers, will be remembered by the book-buyers of twenty years ago for his activity as a genial, intelligent canvasser.

And so we could go on. Many of these names are familiar to the public; some of the number are among us to-day. Everything in any line of business rests with the man—no matter what line, whether dry goods, groceries, drugs, or books. He can make it honorable or dishonorable as he sees fit.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE author of "Bootles's Baby" has written a "society novel" with the title of "Army Society," which is published by Harper & Bros. this week.

M. TAINE has almost finished his work on Napoleon Bonaparte. The work may be expected in the fall.

MR. FROUDE has in preparation a translation of the "Letters of Cassiodorus," by Mr. Thomas Hodgkin.

MRS. LILLIAN R. MESSENGER, who is a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, at Washington, is about to publish a collection of her poems.

SARAH K. BOLTON has prepared a volume of collected stories which will be published shortly by T. Y. Crowell & Co under the title of "Stories from Life."

MR. A. P. SINNETT, the author of "Esoteric Buddhism," has a new work of fiction in the press—this time a psychic, rather than a philosophical story, in which love, mesmerism, and clairvoyance are combined, we understand, in a manner designed to produce some unusual effects.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. have published a handy little list of books on cookery, domestic economy, etc. (20 p. 24mo.)

GINN & Co. have published a neat catalogue of their publications, to which is added a list of the books they have in press. (282 p. 16°.)

W. J. SHUEY, Dayton, O., has recently published a "Select Catalogue of Religious and Theological Books," (classified and described,) published and sold by the United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, O. (130 p. 8 vo.)

A SUBJECT catalogue of the new books received at the British Museum during the last five years has just been completed by Mr. Fortescue, the superintendent of the reading-rooms. It will shortly be published by order of the trustees.

CATALOGUES OF SECOND-HAND BOOKS:—*Nash & Pierce*, 80 Nassau Street, N. Y., catalogue of books, including early poetry, drama, Americana, trials, etc. (16 p. 8 vo.)—*U. Maggs*, 159 Church Street, London, Catalogue No. 66 of second-hand books in all classes of literature, including purchases from many recently dispersed private libraries. (50 p. 12°.)

THE AMENITIES OF BOOKSELLING.—"Yes," said the bookseller, "we have a great deal of fun in our line of business; but I presume a great many of the things that seem funny to us would not strike the ordinary observer as specially amusing. For instance, a person came in the other day and wanted to know the price of a set of Mr. Waverley's novels. Another asked for a list of David Copperfield's works in paper bindings. A lady looking for something to read was recommended by one of my clerks to try something of George Eliot's. 'He is a good writer,' said she. 'I have read a number of his works, and like them very much.' The indiscriminate mixing of drugs and books in the same store also causes many laughable things to occur by people getting in the wrong place. Only last week a man sidled up to me, and sliding a pint bottle out of his pocket, requested me to 'fill it with the best burbin for medical purposes.' And then the German school-children will come, and holding up a dingy bottle, ask 'for a cent ink and put a stopper in the bottle.' And so it goes, and you have no idea how these foolish little trifles help out the humdrum every-day monotony of store life."—*Harper's Bazar*.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & Co. announce that they will issue in the fall the memoirs of General George B. McClellan.

GINN & Co. will publish early in July "A Beginner's Book in French," by Sophie Doriot, with comic illustrations designed for children.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. will publish immediately a translation of the principal works of Nikolai V. Gogol. The first of the series will be "Taras Bulba," which is to be followed by others as rapidly as the translator—who has most of them already translated—can prepare them for the press.

BAKER & TAYLOR announce that neither they nor the author (A. J. F. Behrends) of "Socialism and Christianity" were aware until the book was fully made, and on the eve of publication, that the Cherouny Publishing Co. had previously issued a pamphlet by Henry W. Cherouny with the same title.

THE ALDINE BOOK PUBLISHING COMPANY has just issued "A Nihilist Princess," translated from the French of M. L. Gagneur, a powerfully written story. Wanda Kryloff, the leading character in the story, is said to be Sophie Pieoffsky, a young lady celebrated for her beauty, refinement, and unflinching courage, who was hanged in St. Petersburg for her share in the assassination of the Czar.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have in preparation a new, complete, and systematic edition of Longfellow's works in eleven volumes, crown octavo. The prose will occupy two volumes, the poetry six, and three will be given to the translation of the "Divina Commedia." Footnotes, head-notes concerning the history of the separate works, copious indexes, and several portraits will make this edition particularly valuable. It will be printed from new plates, will be published during the fall, and the price will be \$16.50 for the set in cloth.

THE fire which recently destroyed the printing establishment of Mr. H. H. Bancroft, the Pacific Coast historian, we are glad to learn, will fortunately result in no interruption in the work of the historical department. The loss, which was a heavy one, fell almost entirely upon Mr. Bancroft, and the first volume of the "History of Oregon," the plates of which were destroyed, cannot be issued as soon as was hoped. The plates of seven other volumes were destroyed, and also an entire edition of a biography of Porfirio Diaz, by Mr. Bancroft. The next volume in the historical series will now be "California," Volume V.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce that they propose to follow the publication of Lodge's edition of Hamilton's Works, which they expect to complete by midsummer, with the issue of a new and complete edition of the Works of Benjamin Franklin. The set is to be edited by the Hon. John Bigelow, who has made himself the authority on matters connected with the history and bibliography of Franklin's writings. The edition will, like that of the "Hamilton," be a limited letter-press issue, printed from type, which will be distributed as used. It will be completed in ten royal octavo volumes uniform with the "Hamilton," and will contain two portraits and possibly further illustrations.

D. APPLETON & Co.'s Baseball Nine played their second game of the season, Saturday, May

29, at West Hoboken, N. J., with a nine from A. Benjamin & Co., and defeated them by the following score :

A. BENJAMIN & CO.		D. APPLETON & CO.						
	R.		R.					
P. Cushing, c.....	4	Collins, 1st b.....	4					
Golden, 1st b.....	0	S. H. Lasell, c.....	3					
Murled, l. f.....	1	Quartley, p.....	4					
Abe, s. s.....	2	Watson, r. f.....	4					
Cosgrove, c. f.....	1	S. P. Lasell, 3d b.....	2					
Bailey, 3d b.....	2	Gribble, c. f.....	1					
Clitchett, r. f.....	1	Dillhoff, l. f.....	0					
Coup, 2d b.....	2	Stearns, s. s.....	2					
Palind, p.....	1	Emerson, 2d b.....	2					
Total.....	14	Total.....	22					
A. Benjamin & Co.....	3	I	4	4	I	0	I	14
D. Appleton & Co.....	3	7	0	2	4	6	0	22

ESTES & LAURIAT officially announce that they have admitted to their firm as partners the following-named gentlemen : Charles E. Brown, Walter M. Jackson, Isaac R. Webber, Seneca Sanford, and Asa H. Walker. The firm name will remain unchanged, both Mr. Estes and Mr. Lauriat retaining an active interest in the concern. Mr. Brown will, as heretofore, have general charge of the wholesale department, and will represent the house as traveller. Mr. Jackson will have charge of the manufacturing and publishing department. Mr. Webber will conduct the library department, and Mr. Sanford the retail department. Mr. Walker, who has had a large experience in the subscription book business, and who has just retired from the vice-presidency of the Jones Brothers Publishing Company of Cincinnati, O., will have general charge of the subscription department of the new firm. By the above change the old partners believe that with the infusion of new and younger blood the firm will be strengthened and its business greatly enlarged, feeling as-

sured of its ability in the future to eclipse its successful record of the past thirteen years. Mr. Lauriat having, by extended vacations in Europe and the South, fully recovered his health and spirits, will continue to devote at least one half of his time to the interests of the business.

ADOLPH MARCUS, Bonn, Germany, has in press a work entitled "Cardinal Wolsey und die Kaiserl. Englische Allianz, 1522-25," by Dr. M. Busch.

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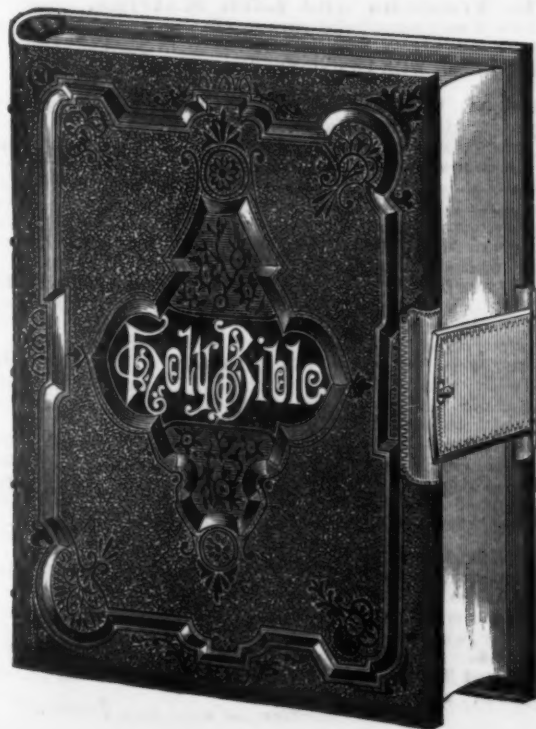
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